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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NISHIMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/607,767

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION

OF ACRYLIC ACID

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Group Art Unit: 1621

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows: